

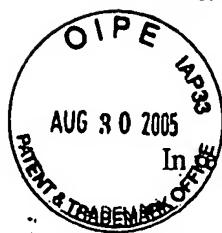
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In the Application of:

**TOMMY F. GRIGSBY ET AL.**Serial No.: **10/663,415**Filed: **September 16, 2003**Title: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEMPORARILY MAINTAINING A DOWNHOLE FOAM ELEMENT IN A COMPRESSED STATE"**

§ Group Art Unit: **3672**  
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 § Examiner: **GIOVANNA M. COLLINS**  
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**AMENDMENT  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED July 21, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.